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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Mahajan et al.

Title: Rad23 Genes and Uses Thereof

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 83]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets ____]

- a. ☐ Formal
- b. ☐ Informal

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4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ____]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [Total Pages 7]
- c. ☒ Statement verifying identity to above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired
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15. ☐ Other:

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/413,574.

Prior application information: Examiner M. Ibrahim

Group/Art Unit: 1638

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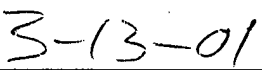
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